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In re Appln. of: Min Xu

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Respectfully submitted,

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No.	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
JP2001-046919	20/02/01	Denso Corp
WO 93/20349	14.10.93	Siemens Automotive L.P.
WO 95/04881	16.02.95	Ford Motor Company

A copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2) is also enclosed. As each of the PCT references are in English, and an English translation of the Japanese abstract is provided, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3). Applicant respectfully solicits the Examiner's consideration of the listed references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

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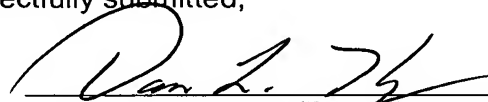
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Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: Form PTO-1449 (one sheet)  
Copies of listed references

